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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 11, 1999. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months, to extend the time to reply to the outstanding Office Action up to and including August 11, 1999. A copy of the Foreign Priority document (EP92-402644.6), filed September 25, 1992, is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 1, after "This application claims the benefit", please insert of
foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to application FR94/03191, filed March 18, 1994, and the benefit of priority--.